

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-597)

In the Application of:

Garthwaite, et al.

Serial No.: 09/854/264

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For: Alodsterone Antagonist Composition For  
Release During Aldosterone Acrophase

Examiner: Humera N. Shekh

Art Unit: 1615

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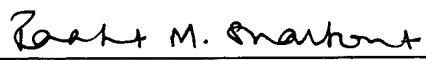
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 11, 2004

  
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